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On 2/27/76, a senior official of the Argentine Army
Intelligence Service (SIE) provided the following information: ~~(S)~~ (U)

The SIE Logistics Battalion #10 in a joint operation with
the Federal Police of Argentina (FPA), Department of Federal Security,
raided an apartment in the Federal Capital located at Obligado 3695 at
2:00 A.M., 12/12/75. This apartment belongs to SERGIO PUIGGROS and
his wife. It is noted that PUIGGROS is the son of former University
of Buenos Aires Rector RODOLFO PUIGGROS, who fled to Mexico after
receiving death threats from the AAA organization. In this apartment
combined forces discovered a volume of literature, including micro-
film, which contained data related to the U. S. Embassy in Buenos
Aires. Among the material located at the apartment was a building
pass for the First Sub-Suelo of the U. S. Embassy. According to
information supplied by PUIGGROS's wife (PUIGGROS, himself, escaped
and is currently a fugitive), the Embassy building pass is fraudulent
and was made during 1972, when terrorists were considering an attack
against the U. S. Embassy in Buenos Aires. ~~(S)~~ (U)

I was given an opportunity to personally examine the material
contained on the microfilm, and it is identical to material previously
provided to Colonel BOHACH by the Department of Federal Security, FPA,
which allegedly was picked up during the combined SIE-FPA Department
of Federal Security raid on a terrorist location in Bernal, Buenos
Aires Province, on 1/8/76. ~~(S)~~ (U)

The discrepancy in the location and dates where the material
concerning the Embassy was recovered for obvious reasons could not
be discussed with the above mentioned source. However, the source
noted that PUIGGROS's wife is extra-legally being held by the FPA. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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- 3 - Buenos Aires
- (1 - 109-103)
- (1 - 80 Col. Valin) ~~(S)~~ (U)
- (1 - 109-301)

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It is therefore conceivable that information provided indicating that the material was seized on 1/8/76 in Bernal, Buenos Aires Province, and not on 12/19/75 from the PUIGGROS apartment in the Federal Capital, was done in order not to pinpoint the origin of the material, should Mrs. PUIGGROS subsequently turn up dead. (S) (U)

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